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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

GROUP: 1796

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FOR: COMPOSITION CONTAINING A SYNTHETIC RESIN AND A FILLER,
METHODS FOR PRODUCING THE COMPOSITION AND FILMS
OBTAINED FROM THIS COMPOSITION

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 29, 2008, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-8 and 23-24, for examination. As single disclosed Specie, Applicants provisionally elect, for examination purposes only, a homopolymer and copolymers of vinylidene chloride.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been divided into Groups as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-8 and 24, drawn to a composition.

Group II: Claims 9-14, 16 and 17, drawn to a method.

Group III: Claims 18-19 and 21-23, drawn to a film.

In addition, an election of species is required as indicated:

Species Election: Election of a single disclosed synthetic resin of specific defined structure.

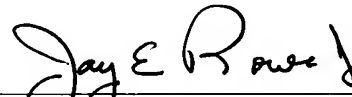
Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims **1-8 and 23-24**, for examination. As single disclosed Specie, Applicants provisionally elect, for examination purposes only, a homopolymer and copolymers of vinylidene chloride. Claims 1-8, 23 and 24 read on the elected specie. Claim 1 is generic.

Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 23 is directed to a composition according to Claim 1, and therefore is properly included in elected Group I.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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